

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

—OF—

HAVERHILL, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

HAVERHILL, N. H.:
1895.

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FRANK B. SPAULDING, Manager,

36 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

Supplies schools with teachers and teachers with positions. No charge to school officers. We have filled 1900 places. Send for manual.

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We expect our spring line of JACKETS in this week, and in order to make room for them, we shall close out the balance of Fall Jackets at \$5.00 each. These Jackets were our regular \$10, \$12 and \$15 Jackets.

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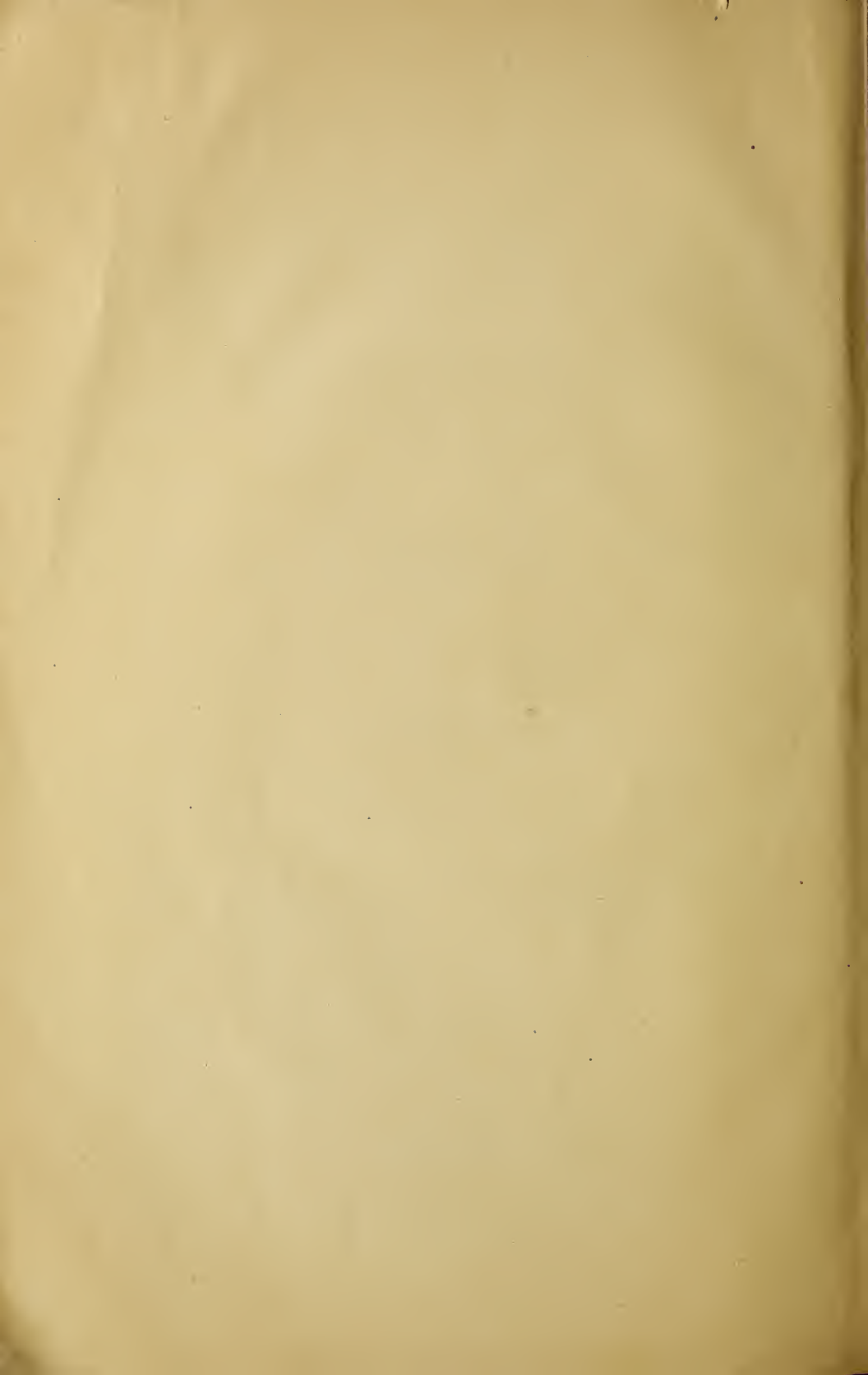
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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairing or building school houses in said district the coming year.
6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for books and supplies the coming year.
7. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the building of a school house at Haverhill Corner and for the purchase of a site for the same.
8. To see what action the School District will take relative to the disposition of the sum of \$1850 and the interest thereon, now deposited in Woodsville Savings Bank.

9. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Haverhill, this 13th day of March, 1895.

CHARLES NEWCOMB, }
 DARIUS K. DAVIS, } *School Board.*
 GEORGE M. WATSON, }

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES NEWCOMB, }
 DARIUS K. DAVIS, } *School Board.*
 GEORGE M. WATSON, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF D. K. DAVIS, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FROM FEB. 28, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.

Said treasurer charges himself as follows:

Received from W. F. Westgate, treasurer, balance in his hands Feb. 28, 1894,	\$2,763 22
Sale No. 19 school house,	10 00
Town orders,	4,230 44
Total,	<u>\$7,003 66</u>

And said treasurer discharges himself as follows:

Paid outstanding bills, 1894,	\$162 51
Teachers,	2,893 00
Books and supplies,	319 54
Miscellaneous,	538 52
Total,	<u>\$3,913 57</u>
Less due Piermont school board,	\$3,913 57 25 00
Balance in the hands of treasurer,	<u>\$3,888 57</u> 3,115 09
Total,	<u>\$7,003 66</u>

Of the above balance, \$1850 was deposited in Woodsville Savings bank April 5, 1893, and has been on interest since.

OUTSTANDING BILLS, 1894.

Paid Charles Perkins, sawing wood, Nos. 9 and 15,	\$4 00
F. S. Aldrich, wood,	27 55
W. E. Shaw, printing school reports,	26 00
W. A. Laundry, care school house,	2 50
J. P. Kimball, carrying scholars, and tuition,	26 65
George C. Butler, carrying scholars, and tuition,	67 31
R. C. Drown, building fires, and wood,	3 50
Mrs. C. Winchester, cleaning Nos. 5 and 12 school houses,	5 00
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	\$162 51

D. K. DAVIS, TREASURER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Elizabeth W. Morse, teaching spring term, Nos. 1 and 17,	\$100 00
A. Ruddick, teaching spring term, Nos. 1 and 17,	70 00
Millie Underhill, teaching fall term, Nos. 1 and 17,	90 00
Frances B. Buzzell, teaching fall term, Nos. 1 and 17,	70 00
Frances B. Buzzell, teaching winter term, Nos. 1 and 17,	84 00
Millie Underhill, teaching winter term, Nos. 1 and 17,	120 00
Ida M. Buck, teaching spring term, No. 2,	60 00
Ida M. Buck, teaching fall term, No. 2,	60 00
F. P. Batchelder, teaching winter term, No. 2,	87 00
Lillian M. Goodnough, teaching spring term, No. 3,	100 00
Bertha E. Smith, teaching spring term, No. 3,	70 00
Bertha E. Smith, teaching fall term, No. 3,	70 00

Paid Lillian Goodnough, teaching fall term, No. 3,	\$100 00
Lillian L. Goodnough, teaching winter term, No. 3,	114 00
Bertha E. Smith, teaching winter term, No. 3,	96 00
Edith M. Arnold, teaching spring term, No. 5,	60 00
Edith M. Arnold, teaching fall term, No. 5,	60 00
Jennie E. Buck, teaching winter term, No. 5,	78 00
May E. Peters, teaching spring term, No. 6,	60 00
May E. Peters, teaching fall term, No. 6,	66 00
May E. Peters, teaching winter term, No. 6,	72 00
Mattie M. Morse, teaching spring term, No. 8,	60 00
Della Swain, teaching fall term, No. 8,	66 00
Flora Arnold, teaching winter term, No. 8,	72 00
Elsie Swain, teaching spring term, No. 10,	60 00
Blanche Bailey, teaching fall term, No. 10,	60 00
W. W. Allen, teaching winter term, No. 10,	54 00
Hattie E. Merrill, teaching spring term, No. 12,	60 00
Bertha Farnham, teaching fall term No 12,	60 00
Bertha Farnham, teaching winter term, No. 12,	72 00
Bertha L. Farnham, teaching spring term, Nos. 9 and 15,	60 00
A. J. Knapp, teaching fall term, Nos. 9 and 15,	60 00
Miriam M. Brown, teaching winter term, Nos. 9 and 15,	72 00
Della G. Swain, teaching spring term, No. 14,	60 00
Julia E. Cutting, teaching fall term, No. 14,	66 00
Della G. Swain, teaching winter term, No. 14,	72 00
Helen K. Bittenger, teaching spring term, No. 18,	55 00
Helen K. Bittenger, teaching fall term, No. 18,	60 00

Paid Helen K. Bittenger, teaching winter term,	
No. 18,	\$72 00
School Board, Bath,	40 00
School Board, Piermont,	25 00
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	\$2,893 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett, books,	\$148 19
G. Wilson, freight on books,	2 09
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	16 77
Pipe Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 25
Education Publishing Co., books,	5 04
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	9 75
J. H. Dunbar, books,	4 00
C. J. Ayer, supplies,	6 31
Poor & Westgate, supplies,	10 38
J. H. Morse, supplies,	1 13
Ginn & Co., books,	114 63
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	\$319 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. C. Cass, telegraphing,	75
Oscar Tabor, care of academy, fall term,	5 00
C. J. Ayer, shingles for No. 2,	32 00
C. J. Ayer, stove No. 14,	9 58
G. E. Tabor, wood Nos. 1 and 17,	10 00
B. F. Day, sawing wood Nos. 1 and 17,	5 00
W. H. Large, repairs,	22 38
Helen Blair, care school house No. 2,	1 00
Frank Willis, repairs No. 5,	6 00
C. & M. railroad, freight on books,	1 69
W. H. Large, repairs,	9 00
Albert L. Day, building fires No. 2,	2 00
James Glazier, repairs No. 10,	4 20
Charles E. Cotton, care No. 3,	4 00

Paid D. Cook, wood Nos. 1 and 17,	\$13 40
H. A. Carpenter, sawing wood No. 2,	2 50
B. B. Cook, repairs No. 2,	1 15
J. P. Kimball, carrying scholars, and tuition, No. 4,	50 00
C. T. Gannett, cleaning No. 8,	2 00
Mary A. Perry, cleaning No. 6,	2 00
C. L. Gilman, cleaning No. 8,	2 00
Ella A. Tabor, cleaning Nos. 1 and 17,	4 85
David Blair, cleaning and setting glass No. 2,	3 00
J. Eastman, cleaning No. 10,	2 00
A. C. Packard, cleaning No. 3,	5 00
Dell Plant, cleaning Nos. 9 and 15,	2 00
Fred Stevens, care Nos. 1 and 17,	6 00
J. O. Gifford, repairs Nos. 1 and 17,	35
Caleb Wells, repairs Nos. 9 and 15,	50
Charles Clark, sawing wood No. 10,	2 70
J. W. Merrill, express,	90
Fred Heath, repairs Nos. 1 and 17,	3 75
Merrill & Co., wood and supplies Nos. 1 and 17,	6 70
J. A. Meader, care and supplies No. 3,	3 50
Henry Cutting, banking No. 14,	50
W. M. Shepard, sawing wood, and repairs, Nos. 8 and 14,	3 00
Walter R. Burbeck, building fires No. 18,	2 00
Everett Arnold, building fires No. 8,	2 00
Guy L. Dearborn, building fires No. 14,	2 00
J. N. Howard, building fires No. 6,	2 00
H. G. Marston, carrying scholars, and tui- tion, No. 4,	20 00
D. K. Davis, 4 cords wood in shed No. 14,	14 00
Merrill & Co., wood Nos. 1 and 17,	4 45
S. L. Clifford, wood,	15 00
Milo Bisby, building fires No. 10,	2 00
E. J. Morse, wood,	4 00
O. Tabor, care academy,	7 00
J. Tabor, sawing wood,	1 50

Paid T. C. Hartwell, 4 cords wood No. 10,	\$12 00
J. O. Sealey, wood No. 3,	8 00
Wright Brothers, repairs No. 3,	1 23
S. C. Clifford, wood No. 3,	4 25
M. V. Cady, repairs No. 14,	1 00
C. Cotton, building fires No. 3,	6 15
M. E. Kimball, repairs No. 8,	9 70
Trustees Haverhill academy, use,	100 00
G. White, wood Nos. 9 and 15,	12 00
S. Howard, wood No. 6,	15 19
C. L. Hildreth, building fires Nos. 9 and 15,	2 65
G. C. Butler, carrying scholars, and tuition, No. 4,	60 00
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	\$538 52

We have carefully examined the account of the treasurer of the School Board and find it correctly cast and with proper vouchers for each item, excepting the School Board at Piermont, \$25 outstanding.

TYLER WESTGATE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
EZRA B. MANN,	
A. F. KIMBALL,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Haverhill:

Herewith is respectfully submitted the ninth annual report of the Board of Education of the District of Haverhill, for the year ending March 1st, 1895.

For the convenience of the Board, the District was divided as follows:

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 15 and 17, to Dr. G. M. Watson.

Districts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 12, to Dr. Charles Newcomb.

Districts Nos. 6, 8, 14 and 18 to Darius K. Davis.

The condition of the schools is such as to warrant, in the main, a very favorable report. Your Board have endeavored to conscientiously discharge the duties devolving upon them under the school law.

With but few exceptions each school has been visited twice during each term by some member of the Board, and in some instances more frequently.

It is a matter of no small importance that the parents of the District do not and will not take more interest in the welfare and progress of their children while under the teachers' supervision.

Complaints not infrequently come to our notice in regard to this or that teacher, when the only real source of information is found to be some scholar who has been properly subjected to discipline.

By visiting the schools at frequent intervals you will make yourselves acquainted with the character of the teachers' work, and ascertain for yourselves what progress (if any) your children are making in their studies. By so doing you will not be likely to judge unwisely or harshly,

and we feel sure that a less number of complaints will in the future demand the consideration of the Board.

The hearty co-operation of the parents must be had, in order to ensure good discipline and work in our schools.

During the coming year we shall endeavor to adopt a graded system in all the schools. There is a noticeable tendency in many of them for scholars to take up studies in a careless sort of way, without regard to previous preparation, and still less as to any special result; ignoring the wishes of their parents and the teacher—who is best fitted to judge wisely—and in most cases merely seeking something easy, something that will not demand any very great expenditure of mental force to make themselves proficient in, and as a logical result, is of no special value to them.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 17.

Primary.—The spring term was taught by Miss Annie E. Ruddick, a teacher of experience and ability, who worked unceasingly to interest and instruct the children under her charge. A fine school in every respect.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Frances B. Buzzell. Everything connected with the school while under her charge was perfectly satisfactory. The scholars made commendable progress in their studies, while the deportment was excellent. No word of complaint has been preferred by any of the parents, thus demonstrating that all interested are entirely satisfied. Miss Buzzell deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which she has conducted the school. The Board regrets that they are soon to lose the services of Miss Buzzell from their corps of teachers.

Grammar.—Miss Elizabeth N. Morse taught the spring term with good success. Miss Morse is a recent graduate of Smith College, and only needs experience to make a first-class teacher. Good order was maintained throughout the term, and visiting it near its close, I found that excellent progress had been made by the pupils.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Millie E. Underhill, a teacher of wide experience, for whom noth-

ing need be said except in her praise. By her untiring energy and industry she impressed upon the pupils the importance of improving their opportunities. The interest manifested by the pupils is sufficient evidence that this school has been a success. The parents of the district have shown their appreciation of the teacher's work, from the fact that a large number have availed themselves of every opportunity to visit the school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school was conducted during both the spring and fall terms by Miss Ida M. Buck, who has so successfully taught many previous terms in this district. Having the respect and confidence of the pupils and parents of the district, she was enabled to successfully conduct one of the best schools under my charge.

Not being able to secure her services for the winter term, we were exceedingly fortunate in procuring Fred P. Batchelder, A. M. The simple fact that Mr. Batchelder taught this term is sufficient proof of its success.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Primary.—This school for the entire year was taught by Miss Bertha E. Smith with the very best of success. Her methods are well chosen and such as are sure to be productive of the best results in the intellectual growth and development of her pupils. It is not saying too much to state that no better teacher has ever taught in this grade. It is to be regretted that, owing to much sickness, a large number were unable to attend during the winter term.

Grammar.—The teacher for the entire year has been Miss Lillian Goodenough of Newport, Vt., who is a graduate of the Normal school. The pupils made great advancement in their studies during the year, and the relations between teacher, scholars and parents have been pleasant. The schools need new blackboards, and some means devised by which the noise from room to room can be lessened.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

There being a small number of pupils in this district, the Board deemed it advisable to send them to Woodsville, the cost being less than it would have been to maintain a school here.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The spring and summer terms were taught by Miss Edith Arnold, who is a very successful teacher, and who had the respect of her scholars.

Miss Jennie L. Buck taught the winter term with satisfaction to all. By securing good order and winning the esteem of her scholars she was enabled to conduct a model school. Thorough in her work, the improvement was all that could be desired. Miss Buck may justly be considered one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss May E. Peters had charge of this school during the entire year, and gave good satisfaction.

We are very much pleased to note that the parents of this district take so much interest in their school, a large number having visited it from time to time during the year. Gertie M. Blake, Jennie A. Dow, Lucy E. Hardy and Mary A. Howard comprised the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

This school for the entire year has been under the supervision of the School Board of Piermont.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Spring term taught by Mattie E. Moore. Although a young teacher she was very successful. The improvement was quite marked.

Miss Della Swain kept the fall term, and was faithful in her efforts to instruct her pupils. The progress made was satisfactory.

The winter term was taught by Miss Flora Arnold in a very acceptable manner.

Good order, both in and out of the building, was the special feature of this term of school.

DISTRICTS NOS. 9 AND 15.

Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Bertha E. Farnham. Perfect order was maintained, a fact which caused some dissatisfaction, although the teacher was in the line of her duty, and altogether in the right.

The fall term was taught by Andrew J. Knapp. This was Mr. Knapp's first attempt, yet he met with fair success.

Miss Miriam M. Brown taught the winter term with good results. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Brown for the satisfactory manner in which she conducted this school. Thoroughly practical and conscientious in her work, she may justly be considered one of the best of teachers.

The school house in this district is in a very bad condition and will need some extensive repairing during the coming year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The spring term was taught by Miss Elsie Swain, who gave excellent satisfaction. Good order and thoroughness in the work were the main features of this term.

Miss Blanche Bailey taught the fall term. Although a teacher young in experience, she kept a good school. The general progress made was very satisfactory, as the examinations proved at the close of the term.

Winter term kept by Ward W. Allen. This was Mr. Allen's first experience in teaching, and he fully demonstrated his ability for this kind of work. Owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, this term was in session only eight weeks, your committee thinking it advisable to lengthen the coming spring term, in order that the larger number may be benefited.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The spring term was taught by Miss Hattie E. Mer-

rill, who certainly worked hard for the success of her school.

The fall and winter terms were conducted by Miss Bertha E. Farnham in a very creditable manner. Miss Farnham takes great interest in her work and is an exceptionally good teacher.

This building is sadly in need of repairs, and should have them as soon as possible.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

The spring and winter terms were taught by Miss Della G. Swain. Although a little unpleasantness occurred during the winter term, we are pleased to state that the school was brought to a very successful termination. Miss Julia A. Cutting taught the fall term in a very acceptable manner. The scholars made rapid progress in their studies and manifested great interest in their work. Miss Cutting has a wonderful faculty of getting the good-will of her pupils, the while she maintains the very best of order.

The school house in this district is in a very dilapidated condition.

Many of the pupils were ill during the winter term from severe colds contracted while exposed to the draughts of this old building.

It certainly is not right to compel or expect young children to attend school in such a place. We earnestly recommend the erection of a new building.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Miss Katherine Bittenger taught this school during the entire year. She gained the good-will of her pupils and was faithful in her attempt to instruct them.

The improvement was all that could be expected. Owing to the very small number of pupils in this district, it should be united with 1 and 17.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. WATSON,
Secretary School Board.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Haverhill qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1 To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairing or building schoolhouses in said district the coming year.
- 6 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for books and supplies the coming year.
- 7 To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8 To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Haverhill, this 25th of February, 1896.

DARIUS K. DAVIS,
GEORGE M. WATSON, } School Board.
KATHERINE MORSE, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of D K Davis, treasurer of the School Board from
February 28, 1895 to March 1, 1896.

Said Treasurer charges himself as follows :

Received of D K Davis, treasurer, balance in his hands February 28, 1895	\$3,115 09
From sale of school house in District 14	35 09
H G Marston, tuition	4 95
Town orders	3,277 20
“ “ new school house District 14	1,500 00
“ “ new school house Dists 1 & 17	1,497 52
	\$9,429 76

Said Treasurer discharges himself as follows :

Paid outstanding bills	\$113 10
New building and repairs	1,693 59
Books and supplies	437 79
Teachers	2,833 12
Miscellaneous	657 86
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,694 30
	\$9,429 76

Of the above balance \$1850.00 was deposited in Woodsville Savings Bank April 5, 1893, and has been on interest since, amounting April 1st, 1895, to	\$2,002 48
The amount appropriated for a new schoolhouse in Districts 1 and 17, April 1, 1895, was	1,497 52
	\$3,500 00

OUTSTANDING BILLS, 1895.

Paid J S Woodward, No 12	\$6 50
Frank Willis, No 3	10 00
W E Shaw, printing school report,	25 00
Charles Hildreth, wood, No 9-15	4 00
M H Clifford, repairs, No 12	2 60
Piermont School Board	37 00
F L Chase, wood, No 12	12 00
Frank Greenbay, care No 5	3 00
M P Bean, books	9 00
W E Dearth, sawing wood and putting in shed	4 00
	\$113 10

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Paid E L Andrews, building No 14 schoolhouse	\$1600 00
C Wright, repairs, No 6	2 00
Wright Brothers, repairs, No 3	2 00
M V B Cady, repairs, No 14	3 00
P E Traganza, repairs, No 12	19 67
S D Tilton, concrete, No 3	14 46
W H Large, repairs, No 2	33 46
K Morse, repairs, No 12	2 50
Mullikin & Davis, repairs, No 12	1 50
“ “ “ “	15 00
	\$1,693 59

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Republican Press Association, blanks	\$1 70
The American Book Company, books	38 76
J L Hammett, books	29 52
“ “	6 94
“ “	20 74
J E Cotter, “	1 00
University Publishing Co, books	6 00
J B Lippincott Co, supplies	11 87
“ “ books	22 32
K Morse, supplies	2 62
J W Merrill “	65
C & M R R, freight	38
B & M R R “	1 44

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Paid J W Merrill, express	\$10 20
K Morse, supplies	1 65
C & M R R, freight	1 11
J W Merrill, express	5 75
J H Dunbar, books	4 00
J L Hammett, books	160 02
Ginn & Co,	1 75
Poor & Westgate, supplies	14 08
K Morse, supplies,	3 50
C J Ayer, supplies	6 71
William Ware & Co, books	85 08
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	\$437 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Della S Jeffers, teaching spring term, No 8	\$60 00
Julia Cutting, " " " " 14	60 00
H K Bittinger, " " " " 18	55 00
Millie Underhill, " " " " 1-17	100 00
Frances Buzzell, " " " " 1-17	70 00
Ida Buck, " " " " 2	70 00
Flora M Arnold, " " " " 8	60 00
Bertha M Farnham, " " " " 12	60 00
Blanche L Patridge, " " " " 3	98 00
W W Allen, " " " " 15	60 00
Blanche Bailey, " " " " 10	66 00
Marion Howe, " " " " 5	60 00
Mattie C Buck, " " " " 3	70 00
Elsie Swain, " fall " " 8	60 00
Bertha E Smith, " " " " 14	60 00
Flora M Arnold, " " " " 6	60 00
Emma Smith, " " " "	60 00
Emma Dean, " " " No 5	60 00
M M Burdett, " " " " 3	36 00
" " " " " 3	54 00
Sarah L Litchfield, " " " " 3	28 00
" " " " " 3	42 00
Anne M Dame, " " " " 9-15	60 00
A M Sawyer, " " " " 10	60 00
F B Buzzell, " " " " 1-17	100 00
E C Weeks, " " " " 1-17	70 00
Ida M Buck, " " " " 2	70 00
Town of Piermont, tuition,	61 57

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Paid Town of Benton, tuition				\$4 00
" " Bath,				52 95
J Roy Squires, teaching winter term,	No 2			84 00
Frances Buzzell,	"	"	" 1-17	120 00
Belinda I Batchelder,	"	"	" 6	72 00
Flora M Arnold,	"	"	" 8	72 00
M M Brown,	"	"	" 14	84 00
Bertha M Smith,	"	"	" 1-17	54 60
Emma C Weeks,	"	"	" 1-17	29 40
S L Litchfield,	"	"	" 3	7 00
M M Burdett,	"	"	" 3	20 00
" " "	"	"	" 3	40 00
Annie M Dame,	"	"	" 9-15	69 60
M M Burdett,	"	"	" 3	60 00
S L Litchfield,	"	"	" 3	77 00
Lillian E Pratt,	"	"	" 10	72 00
Della L Bennett,	"	"	" 3	72 00
Emma Smith,	"	"	" 12	72 00
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				\$2,833 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mrs C T Gannett, cleaning	No 8			\$2 00
Chase Blake, sawing wood	" 6			62
David Blair, cleaning	" 1-17			4 00
M M Howland, wood	" 1-17			10 50
" " "				2 00
Lilla A Washburn, cleaning	No 3			5 00
Mrs C Winchester,	" 5			2 00
Mrs Kate Southard,	" 12			3 00
Mrs John Harris,	" 10 and 15			5 00
Cohos Steam Press, printing posters				1 50
F Sherward & Son, ptg questions teachers' exam				5 00
John Langford, care academy, spring term				5 00
Arthur Foster, care No 5				3 00
Helen M Walcott, cleaning	No 2			3 00
E M Pearsons, teachers' certificates				1 10
Cohos Steam Press, advt teachers' examination				1 00
A K Merrill, truant officer				15 00
W O Burbeck, carrying scholars				16 00
R C Drown, wood and cleaning	No 12			9 50
W Keyes, sawing wood,				1 00
G F Cutting, banking	No 6 and putting in wood			2 00

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Paid J P Kimball, carrying scholars, and tuition No 4	\$50 00
Harry Watson, care academy fall term	6 00
T C Hartwell, wood No 10	2 60
F P Winn, 2 cords wood	7 00
F P White, carrying scholars, and tuition No 4	66 67
G F Cutting, 2 cds wood piled in shed No 6	7 00
G C Butler, carrying scholars, and tuition No 4	46 66
H G Marston, " " " "	20 00
C A Hardy, care of No 2, fall term	2 50
J W Merrill, wood and supplies	20 68
E W Burbeck, care academy fire	10 00
Wright & Thayer, wood No 3	3 00
H S Bailey, wood No 2	10 50
Albert L Day, care No 2, winter term	3 00
Merrill & Co, wood No 1-17	5 65
Charles Brooks, building fires No 6	2 00
Alva Moulton, building fires No 8	2 00
C J Ayer, stovepipe and zinc	4 92
D K Davis, 4 cds wood in shed No 8	14 00
H E Andrews, wood No 14	14 00
E W Burbeck, sawing wood,	5 70
G Pickering, sawing wood	1 50
M V B Cady, care of No 14	2 50
W L Chase, wood	12 76
W J Clough, building fires	3 00
G W Flanders, building fires No 5	3 00
E C Bisbee, " " " 10	3 00
F L Chase, wood Nos 3, 5, 12	45 00
Trustees Haverhill Academy, rent	150 00
K Morse, wood Nos 9-15, 10	24 00
" " " No 4	12 00
	\$657 86

We have carefully examined the account of the treasurer of the School Board and find it correctly cast and with proper vouchers for each item.

We find that the whole number of pupils returned in 1894 was 630; the whole number of pupils returned in 1895 was 425. This falling off of the number of pupils in town from 1894 to 1895 makes a loss to the school fund of about \$200, on account of the Woodsville high school scholars not being counted in the return made.

TYLER WESTGATE,	} Auditors.
A. F. KIMBALL,	
E. B. MANN,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICTS NO. 1-17. — GRAMMAR.

Fall Term—Leona Chandler, Emma Day, Marcia Eastman, Hattie Pike, Leo Stevens, Lettie Talbirt, Walter Burbeck, Alonzo Morris, Harry Watson. Winter Term—Katie Beamis, Leona Chandler, Hattie Pike, Lettie Talbirt, Walter Burbeck, Harry Watson.

PRIMARY—First Term—Tim Chapman, Lester Lovett, Julia Howland, Bessie Hardy, Eva Keyes, Minnie Pike. Second Term—Ella Burbeck, Bessie Hardy, Julia Howland, Eva Keyes, Mildred Page, Minnie Pike, William E. Page, Watson Pike. Third Term—Julia Howland, Eva Keyes, Della Molway, Willie Molway, Minnie Pike, Watson Pike.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First Term—Kate L. Morse, Jennie Hartley, Eldon Stark. Second Term—Mary A. Blair, Clara B. Blair, Kate Carpenter, Jennie Hartley, Lillian Hartley, Willie Blair, Floyd Carleton, Eldon Stark.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PRIMARY.—First Term—Julia Kimball, Arthur Kimball, Ray Kimball, Roy Willoughby, Harry Nutting. Second Term—Alice M. Drown, Beryl A. Hannant, Elmer E. Nutting, Harry A. Nutting, L. Roy Willoughby.

GRAMMAR. — Winter Term—Belle Rhinehart, Bessie Coburn, Hattie Harris, Finley Sleeper, Earl Willoughby, Carl Meader. Fall Term—Finley Sleeper, Earl Willoughby, Daniel Carr.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First Term—Flora Downer, Ai French, Clarence Willis.

Second Term—Maud Hobbs, Gladys Hobbs, Clarence Willis. Third Term—Guy W. Flanders.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First Term—Clarence Hollins, Jennie Dow, Lucy Hardy, Blanche Elliott, Olive Morse. Third Term—Lucy Hardy.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

First Term—Addie L. Gannett, Mildred L. Gannett, Helen B. Leet, Ethel M. Mullen, Katie Smith, Lizzie Smith, Blanche D. Silver. Second Term—Myra E. Clark, Flora Fields, Ethel M. Mullen, Charlie Fields. Third Term—Everett Arnold, James Walker, Charlie Fields, Blanche Silver, Grace Silver.

DISTRICTS NO. 9-15.

First Term—Harry R. Brown. Second Term—Grace E. Brown, Harry R. Brown, Parker Brown, Eddie Hildreth, Vernie Hildreth, Mabel Plant, Earl Spooner. Third Term—Grace E. Brown, Herbert Plant, Earl Spooner.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Second Term—Mina Copp, Ora Copp, Frank Eastman.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First Term—Ethel M. Shelley, Julius S. Woodward. Second Term—Ethel M. Shelley, Martha C. Clough, Victor Clark, Oscar E. Clark, S. Ray Glover, Carl W. Glover. Third Term—Martha C. Clough, Victor Clark, S. Ray Glover, Carl Glover, Julius Woodward.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

First Term—Ada M. Cutting, Nellie M. Sargent, Walter L. Cutting, Henry O. True. Second Term—Maud Beaulieu, Roshenoir Beaulieu, Jennie Dow, Mattie Hardy, James Tuttle, Henry O. True. Third Term—Henry O. True, Mattie Hardy, Walter L. Cutting, Claribel Page, Ina House.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

First Term—Walter Burbeck, Perry Burbeck, Ella Burbeck.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
HAVERHILL:

Herewith is respectfully submitted the tenth annual report of the Board of Education of the District of Haverhill for the year ending March 1, 1896.

The District was divided as follows: Dists. Nos. 1, 2, 17 to Dr. G. M. Watson; 3, 5, 9 and 15, 10 and 12 to Miss Katherine Morse; 6, 8, 14, 18 to Darius K Davis.

DISTRICTS NO. 1-17.

PRIMARY—

The spring term was taught by Miss Frances B. Buzzell who taught the same school so successfully the previous year. Your Board were happily disappointed in being able to retain Miss Buzzell in this capacity.

The fall term was taught by Miss Emma C. Weeks, with her usual good success. The scholars were very much interested and made good progress. Miss Weeks began the winter term, but owing to illness in her family was obliged to terminate her engagement at the end of the fourth week. Miss Bertha E. Smith completed the term in a very acceptable manner. The school was characterized by faithfulness and correctness of instruction combined with a firm government. The condition of the this department, and the progress made by the pupils reflects great credit upon the several teachers of the year.

GRAMMAR—

Miss Millie Underhill was retained for the spring term in this department, and gave good satisfaction. The discipline, order and examination were commendable alike to teacher and scholars.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Frances B.

Buzzell, who has so successfully taught the primary department for several terms, took charge of this school, and continued to teach it for the remainder of the year. The pupils have made marked improvement in their several studies, and the interest manifested by them has been very gratifying. The teacher worked faithfully for the welfare of the school, and well deserves the universal praise which has been bestowed upon her.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Ida Buck. There were no marked features of change in this school, because the teacher, having taught here before, had everything in order. The record Miss Buck has already made in this and other schools of the town, as previously reported, cannot be improved by anything I might say.

J. Roy Squires taught the winter term. There was much dissension during the term with a gradual decrease in number. As near as your committee was able to judge, the fault was not entirely the teacher's. It is to be regretted that complaints are not made directly to the Board instead of permitting them to reach their notice in a round-about and often confused manner.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PRIMARY—

The spring term was taught by Miss Mattie E. Buck. The school was well disciplined, and the pupils made fair progress in their studies.

The fall and winter terms were conducted by Miss Sarah L. Litchfield who gave much time and energy to her school work. She made use of the best of modern methods with the most gratifying results. Miss Litchfield's work was characterized by thoroughness, and her pupils made much real progress in their studies. It is to be regretted that illness interfered with the regular attendance of many pupils during the winter term.

GRAMMAR—

Miss Blanche G. Partridge taught the spring term. She was faithful always in the discharge of her duty, but she lacked enthusiasm and failed to inspire it in her pupils.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Myrtle M. Burdett, who is a graduate of Boston University and in every way qualified for her position. Eager to do everything which would contribute to the success of her school, and meeting with the hearty co-operation of both pupils and parents, the favorable result which one would naturally expect was attained. The interest manifested by the pupils in all pertaining to their school work, the progress made in their various studies, together with the fact that no complaint was ever entered to your committee, is a high tribute to Miss Burdett's success as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Owing to the small number of pupils in this district the Board deemed it advisable to send them to Woodsville, the cost being less than it would have been to maintain a school here.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The spring term was taught by Miss Marion Howe, who worked hard to make her school a success.

Miss Emma Dean taught the fall term. Although possessing many qualifications of a successful teacher she lacked discipline, and for this reason the school was a failure. It may be said, however, to Miss Dean's credit that she spared no effort to make her school successful.

The winter term was conducted by Miss Della L. Bennett, who is a teacher of experience. She maintained perfect order without sacrificing the good will of her pupils. The half day spent by your committee in this school at the close of the term, as compared with the half day at the beginning of the term, testified to Miss Bennett's excellent methods and her thorough, conscientious work.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Flora M. Arnold continued to instruct the pupils in this district for the spring and fall terms. The attendance was very irregular, several from this district taking advantage of the school at East Haverhill. No matter how competent, capable, or interested the teacher may be, dissensions upon the part of the parents, and lack of regularity of attendance upon the part of the scholars is, of course, fatal to the absolute success of any school.

The winter term was taught by Miss Belinda C. Batchel-

der of Warren. Faithful in her attempts to instruct her pupils, yet failing in that essential knowledge necessary to enable her to instruct a school of this nature properly.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

This school for the entire year has been under the supervision of the School Board of Piermont.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Della Jeffers taught the spring term in a manner acceptable to both pupils and parents.

The fall term was taught by Miss Elsie Swain, a teacher of large experience. Being faithful in her endeavors her schools are always a success.

Winter term taught by Miss Flora M. Arnold. There have been no complaints, so far as your committee can learn. We know of no reason why the school was not a success in every way.

DISTRICTS NO. 9-15.

The spring term was taught by Ward W. Allen who endeavored to make his school a success. The attendance was irregular owing to the illness of several of the pupils.

Miss Annie M. Dame conducted the fall and winter terms. Her work the first term was characterized by thoroughness, and general satisfaction was experienced by the parents in the district. She was especially happy in her method of teaching the younger pupils, and they made rapid advancement.

The second term was less successful than the first, but in this case, as in others, we do not deem the teacher wholly in fault.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Blanche Bailey taught the spring term, giving average satisfaction.

The fall term was taught by Miss A. Mamie Sawyer with fair success. The younger pupils made better progress than the older ones, who were allowed to pass too rapidly from one subject to another, thus giving them an incomplete knowledge of the ground covered.

Miss Lillian E. Pratt successfully taught the winter

term. Although this was Miss Pratts' first experience in teaching, she proved her ability and her fitness for the position. Good discipline, patience and a willingness to work for her pupils were characteristics of this teacher. Your committee is confident that if any complaints have been entered a careful investigation will prove that the teacher was not in fault.

DISTRICT NO. 12

The spring term was taught by Miss Bertha Farnham, thus completing her year in this district. Miss Farnham is a good disciplinarian and a conscientious teacher.

Miss Emma Smith conducted the fall and winter terms. Faithful work on the part of both teacher and pupils, together with the manifest interest of the parents, made this school one of the most successful. Miss Smith's methods are practical and she spares no effort to make each day's lessons interesting.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Miss Julia Cutting, teacher of the spring term labored diligently for the good of her pupils. Living in this district and fully understanding the capacity of each scholar, she was able to assign them a position whereby they could derive the greatest benefit.

Fall term was taught by Miss Bertha E. Smith, who was competent and faithful. There was an exceptionally large school this term, which overtaxed the seating capacity of the one room now used in the new building. Should the same number continue to attend, the other room in the building should be finished and the school divided.

Teacher of the winter term. Miss Miriam M. Brown, a teacher of experience. Miss Brown is one of the best and most conscientious of teachers, thoroughly understanding her duty and not hesitating to meet it. The interest of pupils was manifest and the teacher evidently thought them worthy of her whole attention.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Owing to the limited number of pupils in this district, there was but one term of school, that being in the spring.

Miss Katherine Bittinger who taught this school during the previous year serving as teacher. So far as we can judge the teacher gave good satisfaction to the parents and won the esteem of the pupils.

During the fall and winter terms the children attended in Districts No. 8, and 1-17. This arrangement being satisfactory to all concerned. In the opinion of your Board this school should be abolished.

In submitting the preceding report of the schools I desire to reiterate the necessity of exercising a still greater degree of interest than has hitherto been manifested in the welfare of the children while in school.

The schools as a whole have made marked advancement, but the greater part are far below the standard of what ought to be expected.

Teachers should perform their work not as a matter of mere necessity, or simply because they can obtain a livelihood easier than by other means, but because it is a pleasure as well as a duty to impart knowledge to those who may be placed under their charge.

It is true that teachers are responsible for order in the schoolroom, but unless they are seconded by the parents they can accomplish but little. Parents are to blame for many of their children's misdemeanors; the teacher should not be therefore unconditionally condemned for correcting them. Do not expect that your children can act in school as they do at home, or take them out of school for trivial causes.

The elementary studies should be more thoroughly taught, and the children made to understand that most, if not all, the education they are to receive will be derived from the common school, and that if they do not acquire a thorough knowledge of these before they enter higher institutions or assume the active responsibilities of life, their deficiencies will never be made up.

Parents should duly appreciate the importance of a good education for their children and make them understand that success in life as well as position in society depends, to a large extent, upon a proper cultivation of the mind.

We ask the earnest co-operation and hearty support of all interested in our earnest endeavor to raise the standard of the schools in this District.

Much has been said in regard to the non-action of your committee in not building a schoolhouse in Districts 1 and 17. Being able to rent the old Academy building for the entire year it was deemed advisable to postpone the erection of the building until this spring.

According to law a truant officer was appointed by your Board to make an enumeration of the number of children in town between the ages of six and sixteen. The return shows that there are 444, including Woodsville. The report has gone abroad that the enumeration was not correctly made. We desire to state that we believe the work to have been properly done and this return to be accurate. The above number can be verified by the returns in the hands of the Board.

As the literary fund is divided according to the number of pupils between these ages in the respective towns, it is necessary that the number should be properly ascertained. The fact that the amount received from the State is less than in former years is due to no mistake in making the enumeration.

The schoolhouse in Districts No. 9-15 is in a very bad condition, and we recommend that a suitable sum be appropriated for repairing same.


In conclusion let me say, I have made such general suggestions as seemed to best show the present state and general necessities of the schools in this District. Being about to terminate my labors on your Board, I desire to thank all for the consideration which has been shown me in my endeavors to provide good schools in the several districts under my charge.

GEORGE M. WATSON,
Secretary Board of Education.




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